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SUBJECT: GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

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1. FINAL SELECTION FOR CONTRACTOR OF GAS PIPELINE PROJECT (WHICH MUST BE FINISHED BEFORE GAS PROJECT CAN BE STARTED) WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL OCTOBER 1976, AND PIPELINE PROBABLY WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL EARLY 1978. OMANGOV IS JUST STARTING PLANS FOR GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK IN CAPITAL AREA AND THERE IS NO PRELIMINARY REPORT OR FEASIBILITY STUDY IN EXISTENCE. OMANGOV WILL NOT BE READY TO SELECT FIRMS FOR NETWORK UNTIL MIDDLE OF 1977.

2. NONETHELESS, FIRMS MIGHT WISH TO HAVE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS IN NEXT FEW MONTHS WITH OMAN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR UTILITIES. U.S. COMPANIES SHOULD DIRECTLY CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER ABDUL HAFIDH RAJAB, P.O. BOX 684, MUSCAT, SULTANATE OF OMAN, CABLE ADDRESS "COMMUNICATIONS, MUSCAT"; TELEX 390 MUWASALAT MB.
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